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WSP Reports Full Cooperation from Public on Ferries over the Fourth of July Weekend

Over the Fourth of July weekend, the WSP canines and their handlers located five vehicles with legal fireworks and one vehicle with illegal fireworks. Citizens were cooperative and allowed the troopers to view the inside of the vehicles to confirm the legal fireworks. No vehicle was removed from traveling the ferries and there were no delays. The illegal fireworks were submitted for disposal by the WSP bomb team. No charges were filed due to cooperation of the individual.

"We want to thank the public for their cooperation and understanding in regards to bringing fireworks on the ferries," said WSP Chief Lowell M. Porter. "We had asked the public for their support over this past weekend and the response was overwhelmingly positive," he said. "Ferries ran smoothly and on time because of the partnership with our citizens," he added.

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